Highest temperature yesterday, 43; lowest, 30-

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# U BOAT POLICY ASTEPTOWAR,

Says Acquiescence in Sinking Armed Vessels Makes U. S. German Ally.

WILSON'S FOREIGN POLICY IS ASSAILED

Senator Sterling Accuses President of Hesitating While World Wonders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- Bitter critieam of the foreign policy of the Wilson Administration, with special reference to its attitude in the pending negotiations with Germany, was voiced in the Senate to-day by Lodge of Massachusetts and of South Dakota in vigorous speeches in support of the Sterling resowhich opposes acquiescence by the United States in the notifications of the Central Powers of their right to armed merchantmen.

Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, as spokesman of the Administration, folwed Messrs. Lodge and Sterling, dearing that the question of arming merantmen was at least debatable. He announced that early next week he would nake a more extended reply to Senators Lodge and Sterling, and respond the attack made on the foreign policy

Powers that they would exercise the ight of firing on armed merchantmen. senator Sterling charged the Adminis-tration "with delaying and hesitating, while the world was wondering what course would be pursued."

### Facing Grave Crisis.

ga a matter of course a body of law defining the character of the armed merchantman," said Mr. Lodge. "The

Continuing his review of the history practice Senator Lodge said: "I have briefly described the condi-tions, because in the centuries during which they existed they gave rise to a

body of international laws, in which the tules affecting the status of the armed merchantmen were probably better de-fined by the general usage and the assent of nations than in almost any department of international jurispru "It was established by practice and by

cis of St. Louis, Secretary of the Interior in Cleveland's Cabinet and former Gov-ernor of Missouri, has been offered the post of Ambassador to Russia to succeed

trely unarmed.

"I shall not, however, enter upon a general survey of the codes or the opinions and practices of other nations in this respect. I shall content myself with giving as briefly as I can the course and the position of the United States upon this very important matter. There was never any doubt as to the broad rule that a merchantman armed for defence did not lose her character as a peaceful.

"The only point to be determined was

Offence Guns-British Captains Ordered to Sink All German Submarines.

BERNSTORFF SUGGESTS MEMO TO BERLIN

Bernstorff has outlined to the Berlin Government what he believes should be the German reply to the United States on the latest turn in the Lusitania case, in connection with the

That the Berlin Foreign Office instruct him to tell Mr. Lansing that in the first Lusitania note, of May 13, only unarmed ships were referred to with respect to assurances of Germany's future conduct of her submarine war.

That the memorandum from Berlin should inquire of the United States how it proposes to distinguish between ships armed for defence and those armed for offence.

That Germany offer proofs that the British Admiralty secretly ordered merchant ship captains to fire on submarines on sight.

Enemy freighters, the reply should state, are under explicit instruction to attack submarines, so the American contentions are even more difficult to consider.

That the United States be urged to advise Americans not to travel on armed merchant ships.

### Might Modify Decree. If the United States is able

obtain solemn assurances from all the obtain solemn assurances from all the Allies that their passenger vessels, though armed, will not fire on submarines that warn them to halt, and would only use the guns if the submarines continue firing after the orders to halt are obeyed, then Germany might consider a modification of its new might consider a modification of its new decree directing submarines to fire with-out warning on all armed enemy pas-senger ships. In the meantime Germany might consider a postponement of the operation of its new declaration for a

that it was about time for them to in-

Mr. Caruso is said to have unburdened himself of some of his feelings to his bosom friends after the show, in stronger language than he used to the prima donna, but his exact words could

FRANCIS FOR MARYE'S POST.

Russian Ambassadorship Offered

St. Louis Man, Is Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- It was re-

Washington, Feb. 18.--Count von Count von Bernstorff has forwarded to his Government a copy of the following entry contained in the log of the British steamship Appam, which was captured by the German raider Moewe and brought into Hampton Roads by a

German prize crew:

The following additional confidential instructions have been issued by the Admiralty: "Any submarine which approaches a merchant vessel

marine's guns.

This entry, the German Government has been advised, was dated prior to the issuance of the latest secret instructions of the British Admiralty, a copy of which, taken from the draft copy of which, taken from the draft obtained by German agents, is being forwarded to the United States by Am-bassador Gerard at Berlin as one of the appendices to the German submarine

Count you Bernstorff has forwarded to ish. In the case of the Appam, this account sets forth, the British captain of
that vessel first gave orders to his men
to fire on the Moewe, but quickly countermanded the order when he saw that

ernment to reply to the United States by strongly urging that Americans be advised not to travel on armed merchant vessels, just as the subjects of Sweden

Facing Grave Crisis.

He declared that acquiescence in the German position "involved consequences more serious than any that have yet disturbed us, grave as some of them nave been." He insisted that it was nave been." He insisted that it was indeed of the German Admiralty "was people, whether justly or unjustly, get the impression that the United States on the impression that the United States of the State Department to the alied nations."

Sterling made an extended of the declaration for its new declaration for that the developments of the last few days will make the situation more on the contrary, the bureau of information of the State Department, following the customary rule of advising American the trule of the customary rule of advising American the customary rule of advising American diplomats and Consuls abroad of positions taken by the State Department of the impression that the United States can be covered over with any respectable formula there need be from time to time in development of the American foreign policy, has forwarded to these representatives a sumarile of the State Department of the American foreign policy, has forwarded to these representatives a sumarile of the State Department of the American foreign policy, has forwarded to these representatives a sumarile of the State Department of the American foreign policy, has forwarded to these representatives a sumarile of the State Department of the State Department of the American foreign policy, has forwarded to these representatives a sumarile of the State Department of the sumarile of the State Department of the contrary, the bureau of information of the State Department, following the customary rule of advising American transfer of the customary rule of advising American transfer of the transfer of the customary rule of advising American transfer of the transfer of the customary rule of advising American transfer of the transfer of the customary rule of advising American transfer of the transfer of the customary rule of advising American

## HARDEN VOICES NEW CAUCASUS DEFEAT THREAT AGAINST U.S. A ROUT, RUSSIA SAYS

Is Ready for Another Campaign of "Frightfulness."

Peace, Declares Editor of

with 'every possible means at her dis- great Armenian fortress is enormous. posal" and that "no Stars and Stripes The Turks left their entire heavy arwill protect a ship in the war zone."

many migat have been content with deterred by a severe snowstorm Grand holding what she had conquered and Duke Nicholas's troops continue in their and continue the offensive, he explains, is principally the danger of the Allies "spying out every feature of our system. military and economic." At present, he military and economic. At present, he asserts, Germany is not suffering want, but "the danger of real want may creep upon us if we let it." He continues:

"A third harvest would be more dif-Berlin a detailed account given by Lieut.

Berg, commander of the German prize to but "the danger of real want may creep upon us if we let it." He continues:

"A third harvest would be more difficult than the second. It would be difficult than the second. It would be difficult than the second.

Harden warns the Allies that "there is

still a short space of time in which Ger-many might come to terms," and that

the Union Trust Company. Then Clifton and Gaitz-Hocky went over to Philadelminself of some of his feelings to his bosom friends after the show, in stronger language than he used to the stronger language than he used to t

failure for the races that come to the United States to be adopted as citizens. Dr. O'Malley first defined climate in

Mercury Takes a Quick Fall as HOUSTON SELECTED, IS REPORT. Sing yesterday for five years. He has been convicted three times. Louis Welss, who shared well in the scheme, got two

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It was reported to-night that President Wilson has decided to appoint Secretary of Agriculture Houston as Secretary of War. The report was without official confirmation.

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Noted Writer Says Germany Petrograd Official Statement Asserts Turkish Army Was Cut to Pieces.

Now or Never Is Time to Make Fleeing Regiments Annihilated or Captured by the Muscovites.

> Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, Feb. 18. The Turkish army

tillery behind. Thus far the victors

ighting has begun in the costal region, where Russian warships are cooperating west of Trebizond, the next Russian objective.

Forts Full of Turkish Dead. The War Office communication, as issued to-day, says: The completeness of the defeat sus-

tained by the Turks and the terrible losses they suffered in the Erzerum fighting are becoming more and more

The forts in the fortress itself and Turkish dead. remnants of the Turkish army

The remnants of the Turkish army chased by our troops are fleeing in disorder in different directions. A severe arder of our men in pursuit, who are on the heels of the enemy and annihilating them or taking prisoners at the tail ends of Turkish We captured at Erzerum the entire

fortress artillery and a large part of the Turkish field artillery. Up to the present we have counted 200 guns. tillery ammunition and arms, several dozen motor cars, wireless apparatus The troops of the Caucasus army

have suffered but slight losses and are ready for fresh exploits.

Turks several days ago. The bulk of the garrison left and the remaining rear guard was comparatively small. Never in bulk a large portion of the various American securities that are being theless, the Russian task was terribly small. difficult. Gen. Yudenlitch's strategy would have been even more brilliant if he had forced the garrison to retire under the pressure of dispositions to the pressure of the pr erns and determines the success, assimider the pressure of dispositions too
warned Chancellor McKenna against
der the pressure of dispositions too
dumping more than half a billion doi-

eastward of Sivas."

The strategic value of the capture of

## Effect in Balkans.

The moral effect of the Russian vic-tory is already becoming evident in the two Balkan kingdoms still neutral, Greece and Rumania. The latter country is expected to be particularly im-The national weather prophets revised their forecast of yesterday morning, in which they suspected that a mowstorm was impending, and last night announced that this day would be fair, "with a cold wave."

pressed by the feat of the Czar's Caucasus army, which is bound to go a long way toward discrediting the pro-German propaganda's keynote that the Allies, and especially Russia, "are beaten."

Bucharest despatches to-day state.

## Colonel Will Support Root, Announces Barnes

Or Any Other Man Nominated in Chicago, He Adds-Perkins Emphatic in Prediction That Steam Roller Scores of 1912 Must Be Paid.

### T. R. WORKING FOR 1920 IS A THEORY

Two predictions were offered yester- evitably accept the choice of the Re day as to Col. Theodore Roosevelt's publican national convention. probable attitude toward the Republican the national convention's selection for Presi-

Root or any other nominee of the con-to the Republican party and candidate vention. In 1916 if he is to get the nomination in The other, put forward by the man 1920. Therefore the Colonel will sup-

who is popularly supposed to have a key to the Colonel's mental processes.—

Mr. Barnes is not disabused of the dea that the Colonel will not scout and who had a hand in depriving Col. Roose-velt of the Republican Presidential nomination in 1912 has a ghost of a chance of Progressive support. chance of Progressive support.

chance of Progressive support.

Politicians were simply amazed at the contradiction involved in these analyses of a troubled situation. Of all the political news growing out of or following after the Republican State convening after the Republican State convening after the Republican State convening to the party and the progressive particular political contradictions are support.

Value of resuming Republican allegiance and regularity.

Against all this is the significant part of a signed statement which was issued yesterday by George W. Perkins, national chairman of the Progressive particular political contradiction involved in these analyses of a signed statement which was issued yesterday by George W. Perkins, national chairman of the Progressive particular political contradiction.

to this missionary excursion are omitted, Col. Roosevelt to Mr. Root, and what Mr.

any one of them was named at Chi-

It is the Barnes opinion, indeed, that the Colonel is gravely embarrassed over the too impetuous championship of his Massachusetts partisans, Representative

One, presented by the man who is popularly supposed to know less about Col. Roosevelt's, intentions than any other human being—William Barnes—was that the Colonel will support Elihu Root or any other nomines of the con-

tion the collision of the Barnes view with the Perkins view proved to be the most startling.

No more authoritative statement could be desired than that which presented the optimistic theories of Mr. Barnes as regards the Colonel's forthcoming attitude and postponed ambition. The statement is offered in this connection that the Colonel actually sent Gen. Leonard Wood and Robert T. Lincoln to Mr. Root with a definite promise of support. Certain interesting details as to this missionary excursion are omitted, impossible thus far because a few men in control of the Republican party ma-chinery in certain States are more in-terested in their own political fortunes

lican State convention in New York this The statement as to Mr. Barnes's beliefs says also that Col. Roosevelt sent personal representatives to other prospective candidates—Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, Mr. Burton of Ohio, Mr. Knox of Pennsylvania were mentioned—and gave to every one an assurance of Roosevelt backing in the event that Roosevelt backing in the event that particular thing is not done at Chicago any one of them was named at Chic the blame will not rest upon our should the convention in New York this lican State convention in New York this week is very disappointing and makes the outlook for satisfactory results from the two conventions in New York this lican State convention in New York this week is very disappointing and makes the outlook for satisfactory results from the two conventions that are to meet in State Conventions and makes the outlook for satisfactory results from the two conventions that are to meet in State Conventions that are to meet in Sta patriotic thing is not done at Chicago the blame will not rest upon our shoul-ders. It will rest upon the shoulders of

### Holders Urged to Sell or Deposit on Loan-Purchase Rumor Is Denied.

The same paper's Petrograd correspondent says:

"It is possible that the decision to dation. A member of J. P. Morgan & evacuate Erzerum was taken by the Co. issued the following statement:

Turks several days ago. The bulk of "There is no truth in the report that

der the pressure of dispositions too strong to be resisted. As it was, he dumping more than half a billion do drove it out by hard fighting."

parallels of latitude were the natural lines of demarcation between success and lines of demarcation between success and The Morning Post's Petrograd corretiues could be absorbed within reason. war and that, although further quanthey could not be assimilated in great rum as "the first stage of the Russian volume at the present time.

London, Feb. 18.—The importers of American moving picture films have cabled to their principals suggesting that all amounts received here, minus expenses, be invested in Exchequer bonds being reenforced by any but Irlsh solutions. The importance of the manufacture of the light and obligations.

"I defended Stevens," said Mr Shonts, are the lides of our Irlsh regiments being reenforced by any but Irlsh solutions. The memorandum is an indicating the memorandum. The memorandum is an indicating the memorandum in the light and obligations. or the war loan, and confided to the Bank of England until six months after come the difficulty of an unfavorable ex-

aided him, was sentenced to three years perity penal servitude.

## Travellers From Constantinople Say Enver Pasha Is Blamed for Assassination.

Senator Lodge in opening expressed surprise at the report that the State personant was about to reverse the fact that the State of the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and confided everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share and everything on a great offensive on the market at \$2 a share a him to bleed to death.

The Athens correspondent of the Daily
Mail says the body was sent secretly
the same day to Lule Burgas, where
Enver Pasha had gone a few hours previously, and later was brought back to Enver Pasha had gone a few hours pre-viously, and later was brought back to

## REDMOND PLEADS FOR MEN.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The importers of more duty is to be fulfilled: we

giments until victory is won.

"Our gallant countrymen at the knew that Mr. Stevens would not make regiments until victory is won. the end of the war.

They argue that this plan would overthis appeal. They appeal through me self and the profession he represented

# HE MENTIONED "OBLIGATIONS"

Tells Why He Defended Stevens Contract in Talk With G. M. Lane.

WAY PAVED FOR BIG QUESTIONS TO-DAY

To Hinge on the Maxim: "Prices and Quality Before Friendship Begins."

TOLD NO ONE WHEN HE WENT TO MORGAN

Interborough Head Defines "Slush Fund" Before Committee.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interhorough Rapid Transit Company testifying yesterday before the Thomp son legislative committee, set forth the when he is questioned with respect to hi alleged statement that he favored th Stevens contract for third tracking an extending the elevated railroads because to receive would enable Mr. Shonts to than they are in the welfare of the nation as a whole.

"The attitude assumed by the Republican State consistence of the satisfy certain obligations and meet certain commitments which he had made in connection with the dual system con-

counsel to the committee, laid the founand for all just what there was to the situation in the Interborough's board of directors that led Mr. Shonts to favor

FARRAR AND CARUSO

RADIUM LURE COSTS

find you have not street the street with submarines and all continues and all continues the street with submarines and all continues and tee last October that Mr. Shouts had used the expression when describing to him a meeting of the board of directors

on throughout the day between Mr. Shonts and Mr. Colby it was evident also that the lawyer was making preparations for the big questions to be directed to-day, or perhaps on Monday to-ward clearing up the truth or falsity of the memorandum of Mr. Young. That triangment for sentence in the series in the

meeting, which, he says, he submitted to Mr. Lane and which Mr. Lane evi-dently approved. Mr. Young's memo-randum of what happened ended with

contract which had been closed be tween the city of Greater New York and the Interborough, Mr. Shonts had found it necessary to make certain commitments and incur certain on gations, and that it was by means the Stevens contract that he expected to meet and pay these commitment

of the property and pros- "That was the substance of it," re of every class of our popula- plied Mr. Shonts. Members of the Thompson committee

# No Assurances Asked for Armed Ships, Berlin to Say

LODGE WARNS Also How Will U. S. Distinguish Between Defence and

may be treated as hostile. If chased the merchantman should first attempt to escape. If it cannot escape it must head straight for the submarine to prevent effective use of the sub-marine's guns."

of nearly all those on board.

By way of conclusion the Ambassador is understood to have advised his Gov-

"On the contrary, my dear Mrs. Tellewith century.

"Under the conditions there grew up a matter of course a body of law flning the character of the armed rehantman," said Mr. Lodge. "The coverheard this conversation and wished to lay away his violin and bow and live in comfort.

Kreisler warned Gaitz-Hocky to be careful and the interview ended. The victim did not have enough money by

it was arranged that the stock should be expressed to the home office in Denver to be properly transferred and then the deal would be consummated. After a few days the bundle of stock was returned as not having been called for and that was the last the complainant saw. that was the last the complainant saw of the men in the case. He had parted with his money and had a bundle of

Washington Hears President Has was let off with a suspended sentence.
Picked Him for War Post. George Pohlman and Sam Giroux went

Mining Stock.

It is understood that the proposals were accompanied with the threat that Germany would again attempt to crush Baiburt, the ancient city on the road Prance if the terms were refused. It is from Erzerum to Trebizond, had been probable that these proposals were required by the Russians.

The Russians, according to Petrograd advices, are pushing on toward the section of the section

their undisputed rights in taking ships and in travelling wherever legitimate business calls them the high seas.

Should Keep Up Practice.

Should Keep Up Practice of all the beams where the practice of all the beams with the high seas.

Should Keep Up Practice of all the beams with the beams with the beams which became known as in regard to the armed mer-"Such has been the practice of all nations in regard to the armed merchantmen. It seems incredible that this position should be in regard as a dejected man in Judge according to news which became known the practice of all between Miss Farrar and Mr. Caruso and he sat a dejected man in Judge according to news which became known terday when half according to news which became known terday when half according to news which became known terday when half according to news which became known terday when half according to news which became known terday when half according to news which became known terday when half according to news which became known terday when half according to news which the scane known terday when half according to news the scane according to news which became known terday when half according to news the scane according to news which became known terday when half according to news the scane according to news which became known terday when half according to news the scane according terday when half a dozen men were course the Central Powers should pur- rum fled to the west

that it was about time to their presence terfere. They made their presence known by discreet coughs and the two so he negotiated a loan of \$7,000 with principals, after glaring at each other the Union Trust Company. The Chifton the Union Trust Company.

worthless paper. After looking the Thompson-Giroux armed only for defende did not thereby lose her character, the character as a merchantman, and that when war except the light of the heliagrent and the neutral, retained all the privileges and rights which belonged to the merchantman when entirely unarmed.

"I shall not, however, enter upon a personned of the selection and the privileges and rights which belonged to the merchantman when entirely unarmed.

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WARNING FOR ALLIES FORTS ARE FULL OF DEAD

"Zukanft." publishes a translation of part of an aricle by Maximilian Harden in his which defended Erzerum is in wild weekly caper Die Zukanft. The German flight in various directions, with the publicist warns the Aliles, particularly Russians het on their heels, mowing Great Britain, that if they lefuse to dis- down any troops that turn for resist-

Six months ago, Harden argues, Ger Lave counted 200 heavy guns. Un-

to fire on the Moewe, but quickly countermanded the order when he saw that the Moewe had a bigger and more formidable armament.

"After three years of blockage united would occupy those places in the markets from which it seems impossible that Gers from which impossible that Gers from which it seems impossible that Gers fr

her enemies might without loss of honor still make a decent and enduring peace.
"A little disarmament, a little inter national socialism and a proposal to pool war expenses." Harden says, are suggested as having to be included in the peace terms. "If these proposals are refused," he declares, "German will have paid the last debt she owed the

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 .-- Climate gov-

and the racial elements that make up and the racial elements that make up our nation.

He was specific in his application of climate to the individual, and said that mental activity was best at a temperation.

Erzerum, according to this correspondent, lies in the fact that the Turco-German armies must concentrate in Asia Minor to safeguard Constantinople. mental activity was best at a tempera-ture of 30 degrees above zero.

Stiff Wind Blows. "with a cold wave."

The heralded frigidity had set in at 10 o'clock last night, when the tempera-ture, which had been up at 43 about

COLD WAVE HERE TO-DAY.

Rumanian official circles friendly to the Entente expect a concentration of Rus-sian troops on the Bessarabian frontier bout in March to enable Rumania to transfer It troops to the Bulgarian frontier, where five hours earlier, dropped to 30. It may go down to 25 or less before dawn to-day.

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Constantinople.

London, Feb. 18.—John E. Redmond issued a manifesto to-day appealing to young Irishmen to keep the Irish regi-ments at full strength. "For the first time in history," Mr. Redmond says in the manifesto, "we have a huge Irish army in the field. We have kept our word, fulfilled our its scientific terms and then traced step by step its influence, good or deleterious, on the mass of the people astward of Sivas."

Importers of U. S. Films Would and have undertaken the obligations of a self-governed unit among the na-

> come the difficulty of an unfavorable exchange and would keep British capital to farmers, laborers, artisans, to every class of our people, not to desert than, I promised them that Ireland would stand by them. Will you fulfil the promise? Fill up the reserve battallongon, Feb. 18.—Joachim Altans to far as I was concerned I had but one rule, and that was that every obligation or commitment into which I entered was on the basis that promise? Fill up the reserve battallongon, Feb. 18.—Joachim Altans was convicted to-day of conspiracy in connection with passport frauds which have enabled many aliens to leave Eng. land and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. James Dallas, chief clerk of one of the Hone Office departments, was sided him was assessed as a sentence of the property and pros-

Following the special meeting.

Shorts had taken him aside and stated that he wanted him, Mr. Lane, to understand the reason for entering into derstand the reason for entering into contract with Mr. Stevens. such a contract with Mr. Stevens that neither himself, nor Mr. Stevens nor Mr. Freedman was to receive any benefit from this contract, but that